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Southern District of New York

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April 12, 2022

**VIA ECF**

Hon. P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Gomez, 21 Crim. 759 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government writes with the consent of the defendant to request an exclusion of Speedy Trial time between April 26, 2022 and May 24, 2022. The defendant has requested a change-of-plea conference, and the Court has scheduled that conference for May 24. An exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act is in the interests of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will enable the parties discuss a pre-trial resolution. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Time excluded under  
the STA until May 24, 2022  
in the interests of justice  
for the reasons stated  
in the government's  
letter of April 12, 2022  
SO ORDERED  
USDS  
4-14-22*